

Notes on Spiders of Africa - II
(Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion,
Mauritius, and Rodriguez)

Hisham K. El-Hennawy
41, El-Manteqa El-Rabia St., Heliopolis, Cairo 11341, Egypt
E-mail: el_hennawy@hotmail.com

Abstract

This is the second step in the way of assessment of spiders of Africa. It is devoted to the spiders of the islands at the eastern side of the continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. The 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from these islands are listed in addition to the endemic species of each island.

Keywords: Spiders, Araneae, Africa, Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, Rodriguez.

Introduction

This work depends, as its predecessor (El-Hennawy, 2010), on "The world spider catalog" (Platnick, 2010) in addition to the papers of Gertsch & Ennik (1983) and Knoflach & van Harten (2002) for the records of both *Loxosceles rufescens* (Dufour, 1820) and *Latrodectus geometricus* C.L. Koch, 1841 from Madagascar.

The families, genera, and species/subspecies recorded from these islands are alphabetically arranged in Table (1). The sum of spider genera and species of each family are arranged in Table (2), in addition to the sum of endemic species. In Table (3), the sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each island/s, in addition to the sum of endemic species are recorded. The sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent are arranged within families in Table (4).

The aim of this work is to facilitate the assessment of spiders of the African islands at the eastern side of the continent and the comparison between them and the main continent.

Abbreviations used: E = endemic species/subspecies, G = genera, Sp = species/subspecies.

Table 1. Spider species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent.

	Madagascar	Seychelles	Aldabra	Comoro Is.	Réunion	Mauritius	Rodriguez	Other Countries
Agelenidae					*			
<i>Agelena borbonica</i> Vinson, 1863								
Araneidae	*							Congo
<i>Acantharachne giltayi</i> Lessert, 1938	*							
<i>A. madecassa</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>A. milloti</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Acrosomoides acrosomoides</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1879)	*							
<i>Arachnura scorpioides</i> Vinson, 1863	*				*			Congo, Ethiopia
<i>Araneus amygdalaceus</i> (Keyserling, 1864)					*			
<i>A. kraepelini</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. lenzi</i> (Roewer, 1942)	*							
<i>A. madagascariensis</i> (Strand, 1908)	*							
<i>A. margita</i> (Strand, 1917)	*							
<i>A. nossibeus</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. pallescens</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*							
<i>A. saccalava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							
<i>A. sambava</i> (Strand, 1907)	*							Yemen
<i>Argiope comorica</i> Bjørn, 1997					*			
<i>A. coquereli</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Zanzibar
<i>A. ranomafanensis</i> Bjørn, 1997	*							
<i>Augusta glyphica</i> (Guérin, 1839)	*							
<i>Caerostris cowani</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. ecclesiigera</i> Butler, 1882	*							
<i>C. hirsuta</i> (Simon, 1895)	*							
<i>C. mayottensis</i> Grasshoff, 1984					*			
<i>C. mitralis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*							Central Africa
<i>C. sexcuspidata</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	*	*	*	*				Africa
<i>Chorizopes antongilensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 1997	*							
<i>Coelossia trituberculata</i> Simon, 1903	*					*		
<i>Cyclosa hova</i> Strand, 1907	*							
<i>C. quavansae</i> Roberts, 1983					*			
<i>C. sanctibenedicti</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				*			
<i>Cyphalonotus columnifer</i> Simon, 1903	*							
<i>Cyrtarachne grubei</i> (Keyserling, 1864)						*		
<i>C. ixoides</i> (Simon, 1870)	*							Mediterranean to Georgia
<i>C. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*							
<i>Echocentrus lancearius</i> Simon, 1889	*							
<i>Gasteracantha clarki</i> Emerit, 1974				*				
<i>G. rhomboides</i> Guérin, 1838						*		
<i>G. r. comorensis</i> Strand, 1917					*			
<i>G. r. madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*							
<i>G. rufithorax</i> Simon, 1881	*							

<i>G. sanguinolenta andrefanae</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>G. s. bigoti</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>G. s. emeriti</i> Roberts, 1983		*				
<i>G. s. insulicola</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>G. s. mangrovae</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>G. thorelli</i> Keyserling, 1864	*					
<i>G. versicolor avaratrae</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>G. v. formosa</i> Vinson, 1863	*					
<i>Isoxya cowani</i> (Butler, 1882)	*					
<i>I. mahafalensis</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>I. milloti</i> Emerit, 1974	*					
<i>I. reuteri</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*					
<i>Kilima decens</i> (Blackwall, 1866)	*					Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Larinia dasia</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*				
<i>L. tamataave</i> (Grasshoff, 1971)	*					
<i>Madacantha nossibeana</i> (Strand, 1916)	*					
<i>Nemoscolus waterloti</i> Berland, 1920	*					
<i>Neoscona angulatula</i> (Schenkel, 1937)	*	*				Kenya
<i>N. cereoella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					Congo, East Africa
<i>N. punctigera</i> (Doleschall, 1857)			*			Réunion to Japan
<i>N. quincasea</i> Roberts, 1983			*			Central, Southern Africa
<i>N. triangula mensamontella</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>Paraplectana walleri</i> (Blackwall, 1865)	*					West, Central Africa
<i>Pararaneus uncivilvula</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>Parmatergus coccinelloides</i> Emerit, 1994	*					
<i>P. c. ambrae</i> Emerit, 1994	*					
<i>P. lens</i> Emerit, 1994	*					
<i>Pasilobus antongilensis</i> Emerit, 2000	*					
<i>P. capuroni</i> Emerit, 2000	*					
<i>Poltys horridus</i> Locket, 1980			*			
<i>P. kochi</i> Keyserling, 1864	*			*		
<i>P. reuteri</i> Lenz, 1886	*					
<i>P. vesicularis</i> Simon, 1889	*					
<i>Prasonica albolicata</i> Simon, 1895	*					Congo, Yemen
<i>P. anarillea</i> Roberts, 1983		*				
<i>P. seriata</i> Simon, 1895	*					Africa
<i>Prasonicella cavipalpis</i> Grasshoff, 1971	*					
<i>P. marsa</i> Roberts, 1983		*				
<i>Pronous tetralobus</i> Simon, 1895	*					
<i>Pycnantha fuscosa</i> Simon, 1903	*					
<i>Thelacantha brevispina</i> (Doleschall, 1857)	*					India to Philippines, Australia
Archaeidae						
<i>Afrarchaea fisheri</i> Lotz, 2003	*					
<i>A. godfreyi</i> (Hewitt, 1919)	*					South Africa
<i>A. mahariaensis</i> Lotz, 2003	*					
<i>Eriauchenius ambre</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. anabohazo</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. borimontsina</i> Wood, 2008	*					

<i>E. bourgini</i> (Millot, 1948)	*					
<i>E. gracilicollis</i> (Millot, 1948)	*					
<i>E. griswoldi</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. halambohitra</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. jeanneli</i> (Millot, 1948)	*					
<i>E. lavatenda</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. legendrei</i> (Platnick, 1991)	*					
<i>E. namoroka</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. pauliani</i> (Legendre, 1970)	*					
<i>E. ratsirarsoni</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*					
<i>E. spiceri</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. tsingyensis</i> (Lotz, 2003)	*					
<i>E. vadoni</i> (Millot, 1948)	*					
<i>E. voronakely</i> Wood, 2008	*					
<i>E. workmani</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1881	*					
Barychelidae	*	*				
<i>Idioctis intertidalis</i> (Benoit & Legendre, 1968)						
<i>Sason sechellanum</i> Simon, 1898	*					
<i>Tigidia alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*					
<i>T. bastardi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*					
<i>T. dubia</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>T. majori</i> (Pocock, 1903)	*					
<i>T. mathiauxi</i> (Simon, 1902)	*					
<i>T. mauriciana</i> Simon, 1892			*			
<i>T. processigera</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>T. typica</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>Zophoryctes flavopilosus</i> Simon, 1902	*					
Clubionidae						
<i>Carteronius argenticomus</i> (Keyserling, 1877)	*					
<i>C. fuscus</i> Simon, 1896			*			
<i>C. vittiger</i> Simon, 1896	*					
<i>Clubiona alluaudi</i> Simon, 1898			*			
<i>C. hitchinsi</i> Saaristo, 2002	*					
<i>C. hoffmanni</i> Schenkel, 1937	*					
<i>C. mahensis</i> Simon, 1893	*					
<i>C. nemorum</i> Ledoux, 2004			*			
<i>C. nigromaculosa</i> Blackwall, 1877	*		*			
Corinnidae						
<i>Castianeira majungae</i> Simon, 1896	*					
<i>Cetonana aculifera</i> (Strand, 1916)	*					
<i>Copa auroplumosa</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>C. lineata</i> Simon, 1903	*					
<i>Corinna nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>Myrmecotypus scrobiculata</i> Thorell, 1881	*					India, Taiwan, Seychelles to Philippines
<i>Orthobula impressa</i> Simon, 1897	*					Sri Lanka
<i>O. sicca</i> Simon, 1903	*					
<i>Paccius angulatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*					
<i>P. elevatus</i> Platnick, 2000	*					
<i>P. griswoldi</i> Platnick, 2000	*					

<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1889)	*				
<i>P. mucronatus</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>P. quadridentatus</i> Simon, 1898		*			
<i>P. quinteri</i> Platnick, 2000	*				
<i>P. scharffi</i> Platnick, 2000	*				
Ctenidae			*		
<i>Anahita zoroidea</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994					
<i>Apolania segmentata</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>Mahafalytenus fo</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. fohy</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. hafa</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. isalo</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. osy</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. paosy</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>M. tsilo</i> Silva, 2007	*				
<i>Trogloltenus briali</i> Ledoux, 2004			*		
<i>Viridasius fasciatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*				
<i>Vulso r. bidens</i> Simon, 1889			*		
<i>V. isaloensis</i> (Ono, 1993)	*				
<i>V. penicillatus</i> Simon, 1896	*				
<i>V. quartus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>V. quintus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>V. septimus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>V. sextus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
Ctenizidae		*			
<i>Conothelae truncicola</i> Saaristo, 2002					
Cyatholipidae					
<i>Alaranea alba</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>A. ardua</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>A. betsileo</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>A. merina</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>Ulwembua antsiranana</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>U. nigra</i> Griswold, 2001	*				
<i>U. ranomafana</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
<i>Vazaha toamasina</i> Griswold, 1997	*				
Deinopidae					
<i>Deinopus madagascariensis</i> Lenz, 1886	*				
Desidae					
<i>Desis crosslandi</i> Pocock, 1903	*				Zanzibar
Dipluridae					
<i>Thelechoris rutenbergi</i> Karsch, 1881	*				
<i>T. striatipes</i> (Simon, 1889)	*				East, Southern Africa
Eresidae					
<i>Stegodyphus mimosarum</i> Pavesi, 1883	*				Africa
<i>S. simplicifrons</i> Simon, 1906	*				
Filistatidae					
<i>Andoharano decaryi</i> (Fage, 1945)	*				
<i>A. grandidieri</i> (Simon, 1901)	*				
<i>A. milloti</i> Legendre, 1971	*				
<i>A. monodi</i> Legendre, 1971	*				
<i>Pritha heikkii</i> Saaristo, 1978	*				

<i>P. sechellana</i> Benoit, 1978	*				
Gallieniellidae					
<i>Gallieniella betroka</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
<i>G. blanci</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
<i>G. jocquei</i> Platnick, 1984			*		
<i>G. mygaloides</i> Millot, 1947	*				
<i>Legendrena angavokely</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
<i>L. perinet</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
<i>L. rolandi</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
<i>L. rothi</i> Platnick, 1995	*				
<i>L. spiralis</i> Platnick, 1995	*				
<i>L. steineri</i> Platnick, 1990	*				
<i>L. tamatave</i> Platnick, 1984	*				
Gnaphosidae					
<i>Camillina aldabrae</i> (Strand, 1907)	*	*			Central, Southern Africa, Borneo
<i>C. cordifera</i> (Tullgren, 1910)	*				Central, Southern Africa
<i>C. fiana</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*		*		
<i>C. tsima</i> Platnick & Murphy, 1987	*				
<i>Drassodes malagassicus</i> (Butler, 1879)	*				
<i>Microdrassus inaudax</i> (Simon, 1898)	*				
<i>Odontodrassus aphanes</i> (Thorell, 1897)	*				Myanmar to Japan, New Caledonia, Jamaica
<i>Poecilochroa malagassa</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Scotophaeus nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Xerophaeus oceanicus</i> Schmidt & Jocqué, 1983			*		
<i>Zelotes bastardi</i> (Simon, 1896)	*				Zimbabwe, South Africa
Hahniidae					
<i>Alistra personata</i> Ledoux, 2004			*		
Hersiliidae					
<i>Hersilia aldabrensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006		*	*		
<i>H. eloetensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*				
<i>H. insulana</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>H. tamatavensis</i> Foord & Dippenaar-Schoeman, 2006	*				
<i>H. vinsoni</i> Lucas, 1869	*				
<i>Prima ansieae</i> Foord, 2008	*				
Idiopidae					
<i>Genysa bicalcarata</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>G. decorsei</i> (Simon, 1902)	*				
<i>Hiboka geayi</i> Fage, 1922	*				
<i>Scalidognathus seticeps</i> Karsch, 1891	*				
Linyphiidae					
<i>Afroneta longipalpis</i> Ledoux & Attié, 2008			*		
<i>Comorella spectabilis</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Erigone convalescens</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Helsingenia extensa</i> (Locket, 1968)	*	*			St. Helena, Africa
<i>Labullula annulipes</i> Strand, 1913			*		Cameroon, Central

					Africa, Angola
<i>Leptyphantes louettei</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Meioneta alboguttata</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>M. flandroyae</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>M. pogonophora</i> Locket, 1968	*				Angola
<i>M. tincta</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Metaleptyphantes peregrinus</i> (Simon & Fage, 1922)			*		Africa
<i>M. praecipuus</i> Locket, 1968	*				Angola
<i>Microbathyphantes palmarius</i> (Marples, 1955)	*				Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Polynesia
<i>Microlinyphia cylindriformis</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>M. simoni</i> van Helsdingen, 1970	*				
<i>Neriene comoroensis</i> Locket, 1980			*		
<i>N. kartala</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Oedothorax legrandi</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Savignia kartalensis</i> Jocqué, 1985			*		
<i>Thapsagus pulcher</i> Simon, 1894	*				
<i>Theoa tricaudata</i> (Locket, 1982)		*			Malaysia
<i>Thyreobaeus scutiger</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>Tmeticides araneiformis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
L iocranidae					
<i>Donaea decorsei</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
L ycosidae					
<i>Arctosa atroventrosa</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*				
<i>Bristowiella kartalensis</i> Alderweireldt, 1988			*		
<i>B. seychellensis</i> (Bristowe, 1973)	*	*	*		
<i>Geolycosa nossibeensis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*				
<i>G. urbana hova</i> (Strand, 1907)	*				
<i>Hognoides urbanoides</i> (Strand, 1907)	*				
<i>Lycosa madagascariensis</i> Vinson, 1863	*				
<i>L. signata</i> Lenz, 1886	*				
<i>Ocyclo fera</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>Pardosa cinerascens</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*				
<i>P. vinsoni</i> (Roewer, 1951)	*				
<i>P. zorimorpha</i> (Strand, 1907)	*				
<i>Tricassa madagascariensis</i> Jocqué & Alderweireldt, 2001	*				
M igidae					
<i>Micromesomma cowani</i> Pocock, 1895	*				
<i>Moggridgea nesiota</i> Griswold, 1987			*		
<i>Paramigas alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>P. andasibe</i> Raven, 2001	*				
<i>P. goodmani</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. macrops</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. manakambus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. milloti</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. oracle</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. pauliani</i> (Dresco & Canard, 1975)	*				
<i>P. pectinatus</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				
<i>P. perroti</i> (Simon, 1891)	*				
<i>P. rothorum</i> Griswold & Ledford, 2001	*				

<i>Thyropoeus malagagus</i> (Strand, 1908)	*					
<i>T. mirandus</i> Pocock, 1895	*					
Mimetidae						
<i>Ero comorensis</i> Emerit, 1996	*	*				
<i>E. lokobeania</i> Emerit, 1996	*					
<i>E. madagascariensis</i> Emerit, 1996	*					
<i>Mimetetus comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994			*			
<i>M. madacassus</i> Emerit, 1996	*					
Miturgidae			*		Africa	
<i>Cheiracanthium africanum</i> Lessert, 1921			*		Cape Verde Is., Africa	
<i>C. furculatum</i> Karsch, 1879		*				
<i>C. inclusum</i> (Hentz, 1847)			*		New World, Africa	
<i>C. insulare</i> (Vinson, 1863)			*			
<i>C. leucophaeum</i> Simon, 1897	*					
Mysmenidae			*			
<i>Anjouanella comorensis</i> Baert, 1986			*			
<i>Microdipoena elsa</i> Saaristo, 1978	*					
Nemesiidae						
<i>Entypesa annulipes</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>E. nebulosa</i> Simon, 1902	*					
Nephilidae			*			
<i>Clitaetra episinoides</i> Simon, 1889			*			
<i>C. perroti</i> Simon, 1894	*					
<i>Nephila comorana</i> Strand, 1916			*			
<i>N. inaurata</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)			*	*	*	
<i>N. i. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*					South Africa to Seychelles
<i>N. komaci</i> Kuntner & Coddington, 2009	*					South Africa
<i>N. pilipes malagassa</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					
<i>N. senegalensis hildebrandti</i> Dahl, 1912	*					
<i>Nephilengys borbonica</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*	*	*	*		Mascarene Is.
Nesticidae						
<i>Nesticella sechellana</i> (Simon, 1898)	*					
Ochyroceratidae						
<i>Euso muehlenbergi</i> (Saaristo, 1998)	*					
<i>Oquette ouette</i> Saaristo, 1998	*					
<i>Roche roche</i> Saaristo, 1998	*					
Oonopidae						
<i>Aridella bowleri</i> Saaristo, 2002	*					
<i>Brignolia cubana</i> Dumitrescu & Georgescu, 1983	*					Cuba, Yemen
<i>Cousinea keeleyi</i> Saaristo, 2001	*					
<i>Diblemma donisthorpei</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1908	*					Britain (introduced)
<i>Gamasomorpha austera</i> Simon, 1898	*					
<i>G. insularis</i> Simon, 1907	*			*		Madeira, Bioko, São Tomé, St. Helena, Yemen
<i>G. mornensis</i> Benoit, 1979	*					
<i>Ischnothyrella jivani</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*					
<i>Ischnothyreus serpentinus</i> Saaristo, 2001	*					

<i>I. velox</i> Jackson, 1908	*				Egypt, Europe (introduced)
<i>Lionneta gerlachi</i> Saaristo, 2001	*				
<i>L. mahensis</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>L. orophila</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				
<i>L. praslinensis</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>L. savyi</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				
<i>L. sechellensis</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>L. silhouettei</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>L. veli</i> Saaristo, 2002	*				
<i>Lisna trichinalis</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				
<i>Oonopinus kilikus</i> Suman, 1965	*				Hawaii
<i>Opopaea proboscicella</i> Saaristo, 2001	*				
<i>O. silhouettei</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				Rapa Nui
<i>O. suspecta</i> Saaristo, 2002	*				
<i>Orchestina justini</i> Saaristo, 2001	*				
<i>O. maureen</i> Saaristo, 2001	*				
<i>O. sechellorum</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>Patri david</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				
<i>Pelicinus mahéi</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				Canary Is.
<i>Prida sechellensis</i> (Benoit, 1979)	*				
<i>Silhouettella curieusei</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
<i>Stenoonops opisthornatus</i> Benoit, 1979	*				
Oxyopidae					
<i>Hostus paroculus</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>Oxyopes dumonti</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*	*			East Africa
<i>O. pallidecoloratus</i> Strand, 1906	*				Ethiopia, Congo, East Africa
<i>Peucetia lucasi</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*		*		
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*		*		
<i>P. striata</i> Karsch, 1878			*		Yemen to South Africa, St. Helena
Palpimanidae					
<i>Hybosida dauban</i> Platnick, 1979	*				
<i>H. lucida</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>Steriphopus lacertosus</i> Simon, 1898	*				
Philodromidae					
<i>Philodromus niveus</i> Vinson, 1863	*				
<i>Thanatus philodromicus</i> Strand, 1916	*				
Pholcidae					
<i>Cenemus culiculus</i> (Simon, 1898)	*				
<i>C. mikehilli</i> Saaristo, 2002	*				
<i>C. silhouette</i> Saaristo, 2001	*				
<i>Crossopriza nigrescens</i> Millot, 1946	*				
<i>Leptopholcus sakalavensis</i> Millot, 1946	*				
<i>Ninetis tolaira</i> Huber & El-Hennawy, 2007	*				
<i>Paramicromerys betsileo</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. coddingtoni</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. combesi</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>P. madagascariensis</i> (Simon, 1893)	*				
<i>P. mahira</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. manantenina</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. marojejy</i> Huber, 2003	*				

<i>P. megaceiros</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>P. nampoinai</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. quinteri</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. rabeariveloi</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. ralamboi</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. rothorum</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>P. scharffi</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Pholcus lambertoni</i> Millot, 1946	*				
<i>Smeringopus madagascariensis</i> Millot, 1946	*				
<i>Spermophora jocquei</i> Huber, 2003		*			
<i>S. lambilloni</i> Huber, 2003		*			
<i>S. ranomafana</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>S. vvyato</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Spermophorides lascars</i> Saaristo, 2001		*			
<i>Zatavua analalava</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. andrei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. ankaranae</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. fagei</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. griswoldi</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. imerinensis</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. impudica</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. isalo</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. kely</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. madagascariensis</i> (Fage, 1945)	*				
<i>Z. mahafaly</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. punctata</i> (Millot, 1946)	*				
<i>Z. talatakely</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. tamata'ave</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. voahangyae</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. vohiparara</i> Huber, 2003	*				
<i>Z. zanahary</i> Huber, 2003	*				
Phyxelididae					
<i>Ambohima pauliani</i> Griswold, 1990	*				
<i>A. sublima</i> Griswold, 1990	*				
<i>Phyxelida fanivelona</i> Griswold, 1990	*				
<i>P. malagasyana</i> Griswold, 1990	*				
Pisauridae					
<i>Caripetella madagascariensis</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*		*		
<i>Dolomedes saccatus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Hala impigra</i> Jocqué, 1994	*				
<i>H. paulyi</i> Jocqué, 1994	*				
<i>Hygropoda borbonica</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*			
<i>H. madagascarica</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Hypsithylla linearis</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Maypacius bilineatus</i> (Pavesi, 1895)	*				Central, East Africa
<i>M. vittiger</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>Paracladycnis vis</i> Blandin, 1979	*				
<i>Perenethis simoni</i> (Lessert, 1916)		*			Africa
<i>Ransomia mahasoana</i> Blandin, 1979	*				
<i>Tallonia picta</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>Thalassiospis vachoni</i> Roewer, 1955	*				
<i>Thalassius esimoni</i> Sierwald, 1984	*				

<i>T. leoninus</i> Strand, 1916	*					
<i>T. majungensis</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>Tolma toreuta</i> Jocqué, 1994	*					
Prodidomidae		*				
<i>Prodida stella</i> Saaristo, 2002		*				
<i>Prodidomus revocatus</i> Cooke, 1964			*			
Salticidae						
<i>Aelurillus madagascariensis</i> Azarkina, 2009	*					
<i>Asemonea ornatissima</i> Peckham & Wheeler, 1889	*					
<i>Bavia albolineata</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1885	*					
<i>Baviola braueri</i> Simon, 1898	*					
<i>B. luteosignata</i> Wanless, 1984	*					
<i>B. vanmoli</i> Wanless, 1984	*					
<i>Bianor paulyi</i> Logunov, 2009	*		*			
<i>Brettus madagascarensis</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1903)	*					
<i>Carrhotus bellus</i> Wanless, 1984	*					
<i>C. harringtoni</i> Prószyński, 1992	*					
<i>C. sannio</i> (Thorell, 1877)			*			India to Sulawesi
<i>Cynapes canosus</i> Simon, 1900				*		
<i>C. lineatus</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*					
<i>C. wrighti</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*					
<i>Cyba legendrei</i> Wanless, 1984	*		*			
<i>Echinussa imerinensis</i> Simon, 1901	*					
<i>E. praedatoria</i> (Keyserling, 1877)	*					
<i>E. vibrabunda</i> (Simon, 1886)	*					
<i>Evarcha madagascariensis</i> Prószyński, 1992	*					
<i>Goleba lyra</i> Maddison & Zhang, 2006	*					
<i>G. pallens</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*	*			
<i>G. punctata</i> (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*					
<i>Goleta peckhami</i> Simon, 1900	*					
<i>G. workmani</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*					
<i>Harmochirus bianoriformis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*					Central, East Africa
<i>Hasarius insignis</i> Simon, 1886			*			
<i>H. mahensis</i> Wanless, 1984	*					
<i>H. rufociliatus</i> Simon, 1898	*					
<i>Heliophanus activus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*					
<i>H. eccentricus</i> Ledoux, 2007			*			
<i>H. hamifer</i> Simon, 1886	*	*				Mozambique, Zimbabwe
<i>H. imerinensis</i> Simon, 1901	*					
<i>H. innominatus</i> Wesolowska, 1986	*					
<i>H. mauritanus</i> Simon, 1901			*	*		
<i>H. modicus</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1903	*					South Africa
<i>H. mucronatus</i> Simon, 1901	*					
<i>H. orchestra</i> Simon, 1886	*					Central, Southern Africa
<i>H. similior</i> Ledoux, 2007			*			
<i>H. variabilis</i> (Vinson, 1863)			*			
<i>Hispo alboclypea</i> Wanless, 1981	*					

<i>H. cingulata</i> Simon, 1886	*				
<i>H. frenata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*				
<i>H. georgius</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*				Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>H. macfarlanei</i> Wanless, 1981	*				
<i>H. pullata</i> Wanless, 1981	*				
<i>H. striolata</i> Simon, 1898		*			
<i>H. sulcata</i> Wanless, 1981	*				
<i>H. tenuis</i> Wanless, 1981	*				
<i>Hyllus acutus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*	*			
<i>H. albomarginatus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*				
<i>H. albooculatus</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				
<i>H. bifasciatus</i> Ono, 1993	*				
<i>H. interrogationis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*				
<i>H. lugubrellus</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>H. lugubris</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				
<i>H. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				
<i>H. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>H. vinsoni</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*				
<i>H. virgillius</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Lophosticha mauriciana</i> Simon, 1902		*	*		
<i>L. minor</i> Ledoux, 2007		*			
<i>L. nova</i> Ledoux, 2007		*			
<i>Macopaeus spinosus</i> Simon, 1900	*				
<i>Meleon insulanus</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*				
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> (Wanless, 1978)	*				
<i>M. raharizonina</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*				
<i>M. russata</i> (Simon, 1900)	*				
<i>M. tsaratana</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008	*				
<i>Microbianor deltshevi</i> Logunov, 2009	*				
<i>M. golovatchi</i> Logunov, 2000	*				
<i>M. madagascarensis</i> Logunov, 2009	*				
<i>M. nigritarsus</i> Logunov, 2000	*				
<i>M. saaristoi</i> Logunov, 2000	*	*			
<i>Myrmachne andringitra</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. augusta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*				
<i>M. constricta</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*				
<i>M. cowani</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*				
<i>M. diegoensis</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. electrica</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*				
<i>M. eugenei</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. eumenes</i> (Simon, 1900)	*				
<i>M. longiventris</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>M. mahasoa</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. nubilis</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. peckhami</i> Roewer, 1951	*				
<i>M. ransoni</i> Wanless, 1978	*				
<i>M. simplexella</i> Roewer, 1951	*				
<i>M. volatilis</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)	*				China, Vietnam
<i>Natta chionogaster</i> (Simon, 1901)	*				Africa
<i>Pachypoessa lacertosa</i> Simon, 1902	*				Southern Africa
<i>Padilla ambigua</i> Ledoux, 2007			*		

<i>P. armata</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1894	*				
<i>P. astina</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. boritandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. cornuta</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1885)	*				
<i>P. foty</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. graminicola</i> Ledoux, 2007			*		
<i>P. griswoldi</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. lavatandroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. maingoka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. manjelatra</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. mazavaloha</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. mihaingo</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. mitohy</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. ngeroka</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. ombimanga</i> Andriamalala, 2007	*				
<i>P. sartor</i> Simon, 1900	*				
<i>Pandisus decorus</i> Wanless, 1980	*				
<i>P. modestus</i> (Peckham & Wheeler, 1889)	*				
<i>P. parvulus</i> Wanless, 1980	*				
<i>P. sareae</i> Wanless, 1980	*				
<i>P. scalaris</i> Simon, 1900	*				
<i>Pharacocerus ebenauensis</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>P. sessor</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>Phaulostylus furcifer</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>P. grammicus</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>P. grandidieri</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>P. leucolophus</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>Pochyta albimana</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>Poessa argenteofrenata</i> Simon, 1902	*				
<i>Portia schultzi</i> Karsch, 1878	*				Central, East, Southern Africa
<i>Pseudemathis trifida</i> Simon, 1902			*	*	
<i>Pseudiclus seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984	*				
<i>P. unicus</i> (Peckham & Peckham, 1894)	*				
<i>Sadies castanea</i> Ledoux, 2007			*		
<i>S. fulgida</i> Wanless, 1984	*				
<i>S. gibbosa</i> Wanless, 1984	*				
<i>S. seychellensis</i> Wanless, 1984	*				
<i>S. trifasciata</i> Wanless, 1984	*				
<i>Salpesia soricina</i> Simon, 1901	*				
<i>Salicus coronatus</i> (Camboué, 1887)	*				
<i>Thyne inflata</i> (Gerstäcker, 1873)	*				Africa
<i>T. tamavai</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				
<i>T. varians</i> Peckham & Peckham, 1901	*				
<i>Tomobella andasibe</i> (Maddison & Zhang, 2006)	*				
<i>T. fotsy</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*				
<i>Tomocybba barbata</i> Simon, 1900	*				
<i>T. berniae</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*				
<i>T. decollata</i> Simon, 1900	*				
<i>T. griswoldi</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*				
<i>T. thaleri</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*				
<i>T. ubicki</i> Szüts & Scharff, 2009	*				

<i>Veissella milloti</i> Logunov & Azarkina, 2008		*			
Scytodidae					Mediterranean to Turkmenistan
<i>Scytodes bertheloti</i> Lucas, 1838	*				
<i>S. oswaldi</i> Lenz, 1891	*				
<i>S. pholoides</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>S. socialis</i> Miller, 2006	*				
<i>Soeuria soeur</i> Saaristo, 1997	*				
Segestriidae					
<i>Ariadna ustulata</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>Segestria madagascarensis</i> Keyserling, 1877	*				
Selenopidae					
<i>Anyplops benoiti</i> Corronca, 1998	*				
<i>Garcorops jocquei</i> Corronca, 2003		*			
<i>G. madagascar</i> Corronca, 2003	*				
<i>G. paulyi</i> Corronca, 2003	*				
<i>Hovops dufouri</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*		*		
<i>H. legrasi</i> (Simon, 1887)	*				
<i>H. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*				
<i>H. mariensis</i> (Strand, 1908)	*				
<i>H. modestus</i> (Lenz, 1886)	*				
<i>H. pusillus</i> (Simon, 1887)	*				
<i>Selenops comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994		*			
<i>S. ivohibe</i> Corronca, 2005	*				
<i>S. secretus</i> Hirst, 1911	*				
<i>S. vigilans</i> Pocock, 1898	*				West, Central, East Africa
Sicariidae					Cosmopolitan
<i>Loxosceles rufescens</i> (Dufour, 1820)	*				
Sparassidae					
<i>Chrosioderma albidum</i> Simon, 1897	*				
<i>C. analalava</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. havia</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. mahavelona</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. mipentinapentina</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. namoroka</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. ranomafana</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. roaloha</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>C. soalala</i> Silva, 2005	*				
<i>Damastes atrignathus</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>D. coquereli</i> Simon, 1880	*				
<i>D. c. affinis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>D. decoratus</i> (Simon, 1897)	*				
<i>D. fasciolatus</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>D. flavomaculatus</i> Simon, 1880	*				
<i>D. grandidieri</i> Simon, 1880	*				
<i>D. majungensis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>D. malagassus</i> (Fage, 1926)	*				
<i>D. malagagus</i> (Karsch, 1881)	*				
<i>D. masculinus</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>D. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>D. oswaldi</i> Lenz, 1891	*				

<i>D. pallidus</i> (Schenkel, 1937)	*					
<i>D. sikoranus</i> Strand, 1906	*					
<i>D. validus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*				
<i>Eusparassus laterifuscus</i> Strand, 1908	*					
<i>Megaloremnius leo</i> Simon, 1903	*					
<i>Olios coenobitus</i> Fage, 1926	*					
<i>O. erraticus</i> Fage, 1926	*					
<i>O. lamarcki</i> (Latreille, 1806)	*					Madagascar to Sri Lanka, India
<i>O. malagassus</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>O. m. septifer</i> Strand, 1908	*					
<i>O. mordax</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1899)	*					
<i>O. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>O. pusillus</i> Simon, 1880	*					
<i>O. subpusillus</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>Palystes convexus</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>P. spiralis</i> Strand, 1907	*					
<i>Pleorotus braueri</i> Simon, 1898		*				
<i>Rhacocnemis guttatus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)		*				
<i>Rhitymna flava</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1994			*			
<i>R. hildebrandti</i> Järvi, 1914	*					
<i>R. imerensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*					
<i>Staianus acuminatus</i> Simon, 1889	*					
<i>Stipax triangulifer</i> Simon, 1898		*				
<i>Thomassetia seychellana</i> Hirst, 1911	*					
Stiphidiidae						
<i>Ischalea incerta</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1877)	*					
<i>I. longiceps</i> Simon, 1898			*			
Sympytognathidae						
<i>Anapistula seychellensis</i> Saaristo, 1996		*				
<i>Patu silho</i> Saaristo, 1996		*				
Synaphriidae						
<i>Africephelia madagascariensis</i> Miller, 2007	*					
<i>Synaphris schlingeri</i> Miller, 2007	*					
<i>S. toliara</i> Miller, 2007	*					
Telemidae						
<i>Seychellia lodoiceae</i> Brignoli, 1980		*				
<i>S. wiljoi</i> Saaristo, 1978		*				
Tengellidae						
<i>Calamistrula evanescens</i> Dahl, 1901	*					
Tetrablemmidae						
<i>Mariblemma pandani</i> (Brignoli, 1978)		*				
<i>Shearella browni</i> (Shear, 1978)	*					
<i>Tetrablemma benoiti</i> (Brignoli, 1978)	*					
Tetragnathidae						
<i>Diphya pumila</i> Simon, 1889	*					
<i>Dolichognatha comorensis</i> (Schmidt & Krause, 1993)			*			
<i>Dyschiriongnatha argyrostilba</i> (O. P.-Cambridge, 1876)	*					Cameroon to Egypt, St. Helena
<i>Leuauge argyrescens</i> Benoit, 1978	*	*				
<i>L. comorensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993		*				

<i>L. lechei</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>L. moheliensis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993		*			
<i>L. tetragnathella</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>L. undulata</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*			*	Ethiopia, East Africa
<i>Mecynometa gibbosa</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993		*			
<i>Mesida thorelli</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*				
<i>M. t. mauritiana</i> (Simon, 1898)			*		
<i>Orsinome vorkampiana</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Pachynympha longipes</i> Simon, 1894	*				
<i>P. mucronata comorana</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993		*			
<i>Pholcipes bifurcochelis</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993			*		
<i>Tetragnatha boydi</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1898	*				Mexico to Brazil, Sardinia, Africa to China
<i>T. b. praedator</i> Tullgren, 1910		*			Tanzania
<i>T. ceylonica</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1869	*				South Africa to Philippines, New Britain
<i>T. demissa</i> L. Koch, 1872	*	*			South Africa, Australia to Tonga
<i>T. maralba</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>T. nigrigularis</i> Simon, 1898	*				
<i>T. protensa</i> Walckenaer, 1841	*				Madagascar to Australia, New Caledonia, Palau
<i>T. strandi melanogaster</i> Schmidt & Krause, 1993			*		
<i>Tylorida mornensis</i> (Benoit, 1978)	*				
Theraphosidae					
<i>Encyocrates raffrayi</i> Simon, 1892	*				
<i>Mascareneus remotus</i> Gallon, 2005				*	
<i>Monocentropus lambertoni</i> Fage, 1922	*				
<i>Nesiergus gardineri</i> (Hirst, 1911)	*				
<i>N. halophilus</i> Benoit, 1978	*				
<i>N. insulanus</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Phoneyusa bouvieri</i> Berland, 1917	*				
Theridiidae					
<i>Achaearanea alboinsignita</i> Locket, 1980			*		
<i>Anelosimus amelie</i> Agnarsson, 2009			*		
<i>A. andasibe</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*				
<i>A. decaryi</i> (Fage, 1930)	*	*	*		
<i>A. may</i> Agnarsson, 2005	*				
<i>A. nazariani</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*				
<i>A. placens</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*				
<i>A. sallee</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*				
<i>A. salut</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*				
<i>A. vondrona</i> Agnarsson & Kuntner, 2005	*				
<i>Argyrodella pusillus</i> (Saaristo, 1978)	*				
<i>Argyrodes abscissus</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*				
<i>A. argyrodes</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)	*				Mediterranean to

					West Africa
<i>A. borbonicus</i> Lopez, 1990			*		
<i>A. calmettei</i> Lopez, 1990			*		
<i>A. chionus</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>A. cognatus</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*				
<i>A. fissifrontellus</i> Saaristo, 1978	*				
<i>A. meus</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>A. minax</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1880	*	*			
<i>A. rostratus</i> Blackwall, 1877	*				
<i>A. sextuberculatus</i> Strand, 1908	*			Mozambique	
<i>A. viridis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*		*		
<i>A. zonatus</i> (Walckenaer, 1841)	*		*		East Africa, Bioko
<i>Asygyna coddingtoni</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*				
<i>A. huberi</i> Agnarsson, 2006	*				
<i>Bardala labarda</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*			
<i>Crustulina ambigua</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>Dipoena hasra</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>D. pristea</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>D. transversisulcata</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>Euryopis helcra</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>Latrodectus geometricus</i> C. L. Koch, 1841	*			Cosmopolitan	
<i>L. menavodi</i> Vinson, 1863	*	*			
<i>L. obscurior</i> Dahl, 1902	*			Cape Verde Is.	
<i>Moneta coercervea</i> (Roberts, 1978)	*				
<i>Nanume naneum</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*			
<i>Phorondicia aurata</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1877	*				
<i>P. quadrispinella</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>P. rubroargentea</i> Berland, 1913	*				
<i>Phycosoma excisum</i> (Simon, 1889)	*				
<i>P. martinæ</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*		India, China, Korea, Ryukyu Is., Philippines	
<i>P. menustya</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*			
<i>P. spundana</i> (Roberts, 1978)	*				
<i>Rhomphaea barycephala</i> (Roberts, 1983)		*			
<i>R. recurvata</i> (Saaristo, 1978)	*				
<i>Sesato setosa</i> Saaristo, 2006	*				
<i>Seycellesa braueri</i> (Simon, 1898)	*				
<i>Spinembolia clabnum</i> (Roberts, 1978)	*				
<i>Stoda libidum</i> (Roberts, 1978)	*				
<i>Theridion cloxum</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>T. decemperlatum</i> (Simon, 1889)	*				
<i>T. lacticolor</i> Berland, 1920	*			Kenya, Yemen	
<i>T. leve</i> Blackwall, 1877	*				
<i>T. mehilum</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>T. melanostictum</i> O. P.-Cambridge, 1876	*	*		Mediterranean, China, Japan, USA, Canada, Hispaniola	
<i>T. nagorum</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>T. palatum</i> Roberts, 1983		*			
<i>T. puellae</i> Locket, 1980			*		
<i>T. quadrilineatum</i> Lenz, 1886	*				

<i>Theridula perlata</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>T. theriella</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Thwaiteisia argenteosquamata</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*				
<i>T. aureosignata</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*				
<i>T. inaurata</i> (Vinson, 1863)		*			
<i>T. pulcherrima</i> Butler, 1882	*				
<i>Tidarren partiolum</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*				
<i>T. dasyglossa</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*				
<i>T. ephemeron</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*				
<i>T. horaki</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*				
<i>T. obtusum</i> Knoflach & van Harten, 2006	*				
Theridiosomatidae					
<i>Andasta benoiti</i> (Roberts, 1978)	*				
<i>A. siltte</i> Saaristo, 1996	*				
<i>Zoma zoma</i> Saaristo, 1996	*				
Thomisidae					
<i>Apyretina catenulata</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>A. nigra</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>A. pentagona</i> (Simon, 1895)	*				
<i>A. quinquenotata</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>A. tessera</i> (Simon, 1903)	*				
<i>Cyriogonus fuscitarsis</i> Strand, 1908	*				
<i>C. lactifer</i> Simon, 1886	*				
<i>C. rutenbergi</i> (Karsch, 1881)	*				
<i>C. simoni</i> Lenz, 1891	*				
<i>C. triquetrus</i> Simon, 1886	*				
<i>C. vinsoni</i> (Thorell, 1875)	*				
<i>Diaeä nakajimai</i> Ono, 1993	*				
<i>Diplotychus longulus</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Emplectogonus scutulatus</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>E. striatus</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Firmicus bimaculatus</i> (Simon, 1886)	*				
<i>F. insularis</i> (Blackwall, 1877)	*				
<i>Geraesta bilobata</i> Simon, 1897	*				
<i>G. hirta</i> Simon, 1889	*				
<i>Herbessus decorsei</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Iphocesis echinipes</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Lamertia pulchra</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Ledouxia alluaudi</i> (Simon, 1898)		*	*		
<i>Phrynarachne clavigera</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>P. pusiola</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>P. rugosa</i> (Latreille, 1804)	*		*	*	West Africa, Malawi
<i>Plastonomus octoguttatus</i> Simon, 1903	*				
<i>Prepotelus curtus</i> Ledoux, 2004		*			
<i>P. lanceolatus</i> Simon, 1898		*	*		
<i>P. limbatus</i> (Simon, 1898)			*		
<i>P. pectinatarius</i> (Simon, 1898)			*		
<i>Pseudoporrhopis granum</i> Simon, 1886	*				
<i>Pyresthesia laevis</i> (Keyserling, 1877)	*				
<i>Runcinia oculifrons</i> Strand, 1907	*				
<i>Soelertia nigra</i> Dahl, 1907	*				

<i>Stephanopis octolobata</i> Simon, 1886	*						
<i>S. rhomboidalis</i> Simon, 1886	*						
<i>Synema hildebrandti</i> Dahl, 1907	*						
<i>S. lunulatum</i> Dahl, 1907	*						
<i>S. obscurifrons</i> Dahl, 1907	*						
<i>S. obscuripes</i> Dahl, 1907	*						
<i>Tharrhalea cerussata</i> Simon, 1886	*						
<i>T. semiargentea</i> Simon, 1895	*						
<i>T. superpicta</i> Simon, 1886	*						
<i>Thomisus boesenbergi</i> Lenz, 1891	*						
<i>T. citrinellus</i> Simon, 1875	*					Mediterranean, Africa, Yemen, Socotra	
<i>T. lamperti</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>T. madagascariensis</i> Comellini, 1957	*						
<i>T. madagascariensis pallidus</i> Comellini, 1957	*						
<i>T. nossibeensis</i> Strand, 1907	*						
<i>Tmarus foliatus</i> Lessert, 1928		*				Africa	
<i>Trichopagis manicata</i> Simon, 1886	*					Gabon, Guinea, South Africa	
<i>Xysticus hepaticus</i> Simon, 1903	*						
Trochanteriidae							
<i>Platyoides grandidieri</i> Simon, 1903	*	*	*			Kenya	
<i>P. mailaka</i> Platnick, 1985	*						
<i>P. ravina</i> Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*						
<i>P. vao</i> Andriamalala & Ubick, 2007	*						
<i>P. velonus</i> Platnick, 1985	*						
Uloboridae							
<i>Uloborus aureus</i> Vinson, 1863	*						
<i>U. vanillarum</i> Vinson, 1863	*						
<i>U. velutinus</i> Butler, 1882	*						
Zodariidae							
<i>Asceua radiosia</i> Jocqué, 1986			*				
<i>Aschema madagascariensis</i> (Strand, 1907)	*						
<i>A. pallida</i> Jocqué, 1991	*						
<i>Cryptothelae alluaudi</i> Simon, 1893	*						
<i>Diores anomalus</i> Jocqué, 1990	*						
<i>D. filomenae</i> Jocqué, 2003			*				
<i>D. milloti</i> Jocqué, 1990	*						
<i>D. seiugatus</i> Jocqué, 1986			*				
<i>Omucukia angusta</i> (Simon, 1889)	*						
<i>O. madrela</i> (Jocqué, 1991)	*						
Zoridae							
<i>Voraptus tenellus</i> (Simon, 1893)		*					
Zorocratidae							
<i>Uduba dahlii</i> Simon, 1903	*						
<i>U. madagascariensis</i> (Vinson, 1863)	*						
<i>Zorodictyna inhomesta</i> (Simon, 1906)	*						
<i>Z. oswaldi</i> (Lenz, 1891)	*						
Total number of species	556	145	30	68	39	24	2

Table 2. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Family	Madagascar			Seychelles			Aldabra			Comoro Is.			Réunion			Mauritius			Rodriguez		
	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E	G	Sp	E
Agelenidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Araneidae	29	65	49	2	3	2	7	7	5	4	5	4	2	3	0	6	6	3	-	-	-
Archaeidae	2	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barychelidae	3	9	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Clubionidae	2	3	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
Corinnidae	6	13	13	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenidae	3	14	14	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ctenizidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyatholipidae	3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deinopidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dipluridae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eresidae	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filistatidae	1	4	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallieniellidae	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gnaphosidae	5	6	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hahniidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hersiliidae	2	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idiopidae	2	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linyphiidae	5	5	4	3	4	0	-	-	11	14	14	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liocranidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lycosidae	7	11	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migidae	3	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimetidae	2	3	3	1	1	0	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miturgidae	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mysmenidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nemesiidae	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephilidae	3	5	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nesticidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ochyroceratidae	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oonopidae	-	-	-	14	31	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
Oxyopidae	3	5	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palpimanidae	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philodromidae	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pholcidae	8	38	38	2	4	4	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phyxelididae	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pisauridae	12	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prodidomidae	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Salticidae	34	106	94	13	23	19	1	1	0	5	5	2	7	13	8	4	4	1	-	-	-
Scytodidae	1	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segestriidae	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selenopidae	4	11	9	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sicariidae	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. Sum of families, genera and species of spiders of each African island/s at the eastern side of the continent, in addition to the sum of endemic species.

Islands	Families	Genera	Species	Endemic species/subspecies
Madagascar	47	217	556	488
Seychelles	45	97	145	108
Aldabra	9	23	30	18
Comoro Is.	22	55	68	44
Réunion	15	25	39	20
Mauritius	11	22	24	13
Rodriguez	2	2	2	0

Conclusion

There are 60 families, 320 genera, and 847 species/subspecies recorded from the islands at the eastern side of the African continent, i.e. Madagascar, Seychelles, Aldabra, Comoro Is., Réunion, Mauritius, and Rodriguez. There are 691 endemic species in these islands, i.e. 81.58 % of the species of these islands and 1.63 % of the known spider species in the world. The highest ratio of endemic species is in Madagascar (87.77 %) followed by Seychelles (74.48 %) and the lowest one is in Réunion (51.28 %) while Rodriguez is out of comparison with its only two recorded species.

Family Salticidae has the priority in number of species (143) followed by Araneidae (82). In Madagascar, the two families are represented by 106 and 65 species, respectively, with 94 endemic salticid species (88.68 %) and 49 endemic araneids (75.38 %). This denotes the uniqueness of the spider fauna of this region.

Table 4. Sum of spider genera and species of African islands at the eastern side of the continent arranged within families.

Family	G	Sp	Family	G	Sp
Agelenidae	1	1	Oonopidae	17	31
Araneidae	30	82	Oxyopidae	3	6
Archaeidae	2	21	Palpimanidae	2	3
Barychelidae	4	11	Phildromidae	2	2
Clubionidae	2	9	Pholcidae	10	44
Corinnidae	7	16	Phyxelididae	2	4
Ctenidae	6	18	Pisauridae	13	18
Ctenizidae	1	1	Prodidomidae	2	2
Cyatholipidae	3	8	Salticidae	41	143
Deinopidae	1	1	Scytodidae	2	5
Desidae	1	1	Segestriidae	2	2
Dipluridae	1	2	Selenopidae	4	14
Eresidae	1	2	Sicariidae	1	1
Filistatidae	2	6	Sparassidae	12	46
Gallieniellidae	2	11	Stiphidiidae	1	2
Gnaphosidae	8	11	Sympytnathidae	2	2
Hahniidae	1	1	Synaphridae	2	3
Hersiliidae	2	6	Telemidae	1	2
Idiopidae	3	4	Tengellidae	1	1
Linyphiidae	17	23	Tetrablemmidae	3	3
Liocranidae	1	1	Tetragnathidae	11	25
Lycosidae	8	13	Theraphosidae	5	7
Migidae	4	15	Theridiidae	23	71
Mimetidae	2	5	Theridiosomatidae	2	3
Miturgidae	1	5	Thomisidae	25	53
Mysmenidae	2	2	Trochanteriidae	1	5
Nemesiidae	1	2	Uloboridae	1	3
Nephilidae	3	9	Zodariidae	5	10
Nesticidae	1	1	Zoridae	1	1
Ochyroceratidae	3	3	Zorocratidae	2	4
Total number:	60	Families	320	genera	847
					species

References

- El-Hennawy, H.K. 2010. Notes on Spiders of Africa – I. Serket, 12(2): 61-75.
- Gertsch, W.J. & Ennik, F. 1983. The spider genus *Loxosceles* in North America, Central America, and the West Indies (Araneae, Loxoscelidae). Bull. Am. Mus. nat. Hist., 175: 264-360.
- Knoflach, B. & van Harten, A. 2002. The genus *Latrodectus* (Araneae: Theridiidae) from mainland Yemen, the Socotra Archipelago and adjacent countries. Fauna of Arabia, 19: 321-361.
- Platnick, N.I. 2010. The world spider catalog, version 11.0. American Museum of Natural History, online at <http://research.amnh.org/entomology/spiders/catalog/index.html> (June 11, 2010)